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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA

1. TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR EL-GOULLI CALLED ON DEPUTY SECRETARY THIS AFTERNOON TO PRESENT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA TO PRESIDENT NIXON. (DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS YOU ARE BEING PROVIDED WITH COPY OF MESSAGE BY PRIME MINISTER). BOURGUIBA MESSAGE EXPRESSES GRAVE CONCERN OVER "MASSIVE ASSISTANCE OF ALL KINDS" WHICH USG EXTENDING TO ISRAEL. MESSAGE APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TO BRING END TO MIDDLE EAST TRAGEDY THROUGH A SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL WHICH WOULD SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS TO EXISTENCE OF ALL PEOPLE OF THE REGION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY SUCH AS THAT ESTABLISHED BY UN IN ITS 1947 RESOLUTION.

2. DEPUTY SECRETARY ASSURED EL-GUOLLI MESSAGE WOULD BE SECRET

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DELIVERED SOONEST TO PRESIDENT. TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR WAS

ALSO ASSURED US OBJECTIVE IN MIDDLE EAST REMAINS THAT OF
A PERMANENT PEACE. SEPTTEL WILL REPORT DETAILS OF MEETING
BETWEEN ELGOULLI AND DEPUTY SECRETARY. KISSINGER

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